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SUBJ: U.S. POSITION ON THE MOST SEVERELY AFFECTED COUNTRIES

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1. EMBASSY RAISED MSA ISSUE DRAWING ON
ARGUMENTS REFERENCED TELEGRAM WITH NUMBER
THREE MAN MALI FOREIGN MINISTRY, DIRECTOR
GENERAL ALIDOU TOURE, WHO SAID THAT HE SAW
PROBLEM IN QUITE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE, NAMELY
ONE OF ACHIEVING FAIR EXCHANGE BETWEEN PRIMARY
MATERIALS SUCH AS OIL AND MANUFACTURED GOODS.
WHILE MALI SUFFERED ALONG WITH OTHER COUNTRIES
FROM OIL PRICE INCREASES, TOURE SAID THAT ARAB
OIL PRODUCERS WERE FULLY JUSTIFIED IN
INCREASING THEIR PRICES AND THAT IT WAS
PROFITS MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS THAT WAS
CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES. TOURE SAID THAT PRICES
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ALL PRIMARY PRODUCTS SHOULD BE INCREASED TO

BALANCE PRICES MANUFACTURED GOODS AND THAT
THEREFORE MALI COULD NOT CRITICIZE OIL PRICE
INCREASES WHEN GOM WAS ARGUING IN FAVOR ACROSS-
THE-BOARD INCREASES ALL PRIMARY PRODUCTS.

2. TOURE ADMITTED HE NOT INFORMED SUFFICIENTLY
ABOUT ARGUMENT FOR ESTABLISHING SPECIAL UN FUND
FOR MSA'S AS OPPOSED TO USING BILATERAL AND
WORLD BANK CHANNELS. HE POINTED OUT THAT MALI'S
FOREIGN MINISTRY UNDERSTAFFED WITH MOST MEMBERS ON
FREQUENT OFFICIAL TRAVEL SO THAT ISSUE WOULD BE
ADDRESSED BY MALI'S DELEGATION TO THE UN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY. TOURE REITERATED THAT GOM DELEGATIONS TO
INTERNATIONAL FORUMS HAVE WIDE LATITUDE PRECISELY
BECAUSE MALI NOT SUFFICIENTLY PREPARED BEFOREHAND
TO RESPOND TO MANY COMPLEX ISSUES BEFORE SUCH BODIES AS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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